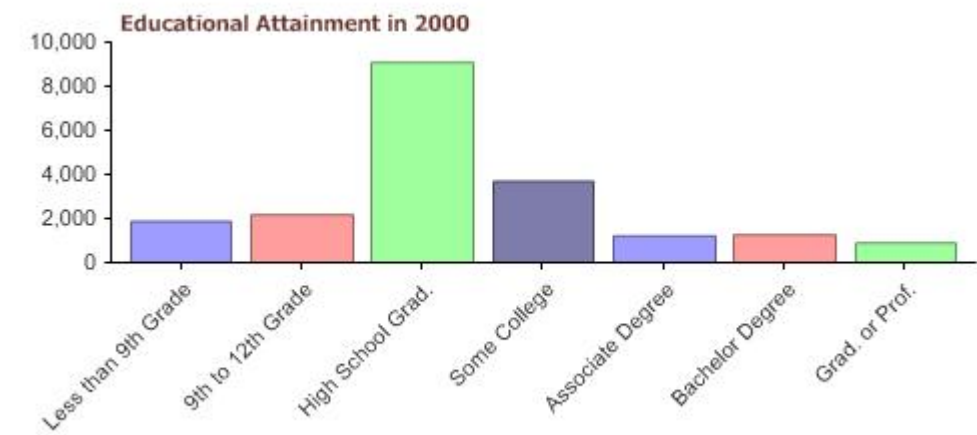


Adams County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

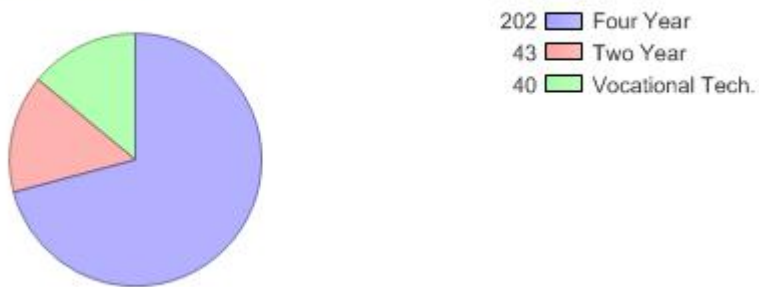
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	18,119	20,158
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	2,120	1,867
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,519	2,165
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	8,184	9,081
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	2,376	3,684
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	984	1,211
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,055	1,253
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	881	897



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	355	342	361	350
Total to Higher Education	272	247	286	285
Four-Year Institution	200	200	211	202
Two-Year Institution	9	32	55	43
Vocational/Tech.	63	15	20	40
Military	14	9	13	14

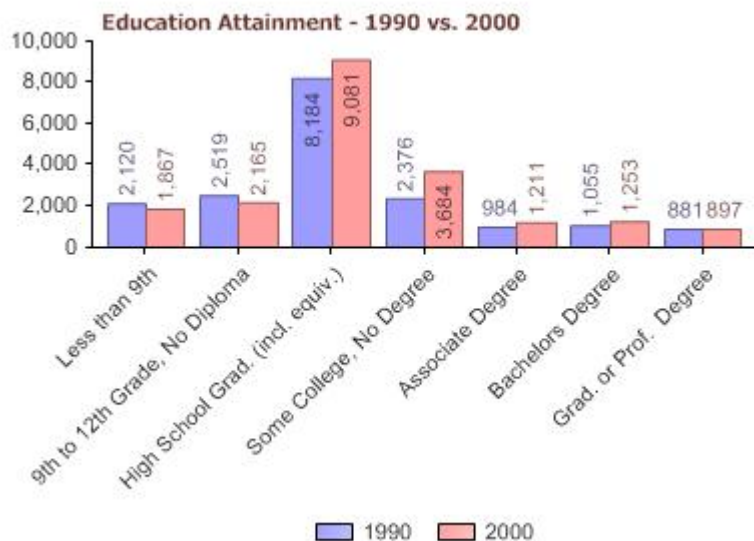
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

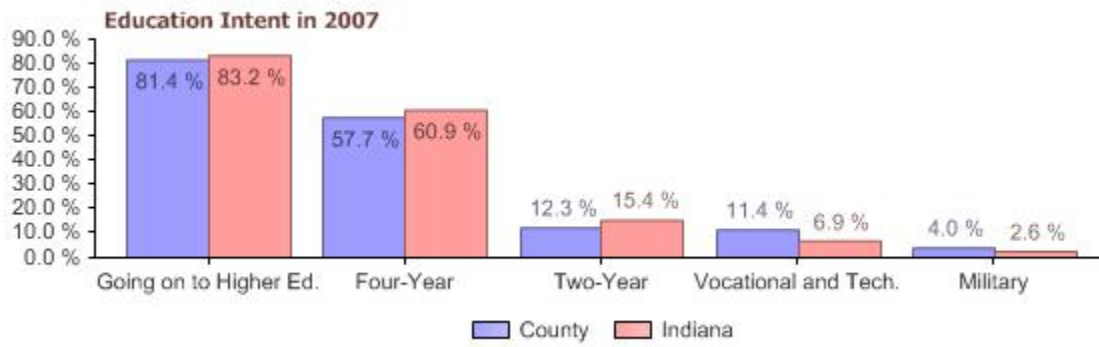
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	18,119	100.0%	20,158	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,120	11.7%	1,867	9.3%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,519	13.9%	2,165	10.7%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	8,184	45.2%	9,081	45.0%
Some College, No Degree	2,376	13.1%	3,684	18.3%
Associate's Degree	984	5.4%	1,211	6.0%
Bachelor's Degree	1,055	5.8%	1,253	6.2%
Graduate or Professional Degree	881	4.9%	897	4.4%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	81.4%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	57.7%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	12.3%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	11.4%	6.9%
Military	4.0%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education